GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
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Space Research Centres
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of space research centres in the country, location-wise;
(b) the details of amount spent for space research during the last three years, yearwise;
(c) if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the grants for space research centres in the next Budget and if so, the details thereof; and
(e) whether the Government proposes to open new space research centres and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) The Space Research Centres/ Units in India, location-wise, are given below:

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SN Location Number of Space Research Centres
1 Ahmedabad 3
2 Bangalore 5
3 Bhopal 1
4 Chandigarh 1
5 Dehra Dun 1
6 Gadanki 1
7 Hassan 1
8 Hyderabad 1
9 Jodhpur 1
10 Kolkata 1
11 Mahendragiri 1
12 Nagpur 1
13 Shillong 1
14 Shriharikota 1
15 Thiruvananthapuram 4

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(b)&(c) The details of amount spent on space research for the last three years, year-wise are given below:

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Financial Year Amount Spent
[Rs. in crore]
2013-14 5168.95
2014-15 5823.45
2015-16 6919.87

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(d) Yes, Madam. The Government proposes to increase the budget for Space research to Rs.7509.14 crore during 2016-17. This amount is about 8% increase compared to the RE allocations made during 2015-16.

(e) No, Madam. At present there are no plans to set up new space research centres in the country.

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